GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

General Administration (Information & Public Relations) Department – Re–Organisation of the State Level and District Level Media Accreditation Committees –Orders –Issued

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (I&PR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.186 Dt: 11-12-2017

Read the following

Ref: 1.G.O.Ms.No.96, G.A (I&PR.II) Department, dt.08.03.2006.
2. G.O.Ms.No.15, G.A (I&PR) Department, dt.20.02.2015.
3.G.O.Ms.No.138, G.A (I&PR) Department, dt.26.10.2015.
4.G.O.Ms.No.203, G.A (I&PR) Department, dt.10.12.2015.
5. From the Commissioner, I&PR, Vijayawada, Lr.No.00343/MR/C1/2017, dr.14.11.2017.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued State and District Level Press Accreditation Committees and Media Accreditation Rules, 2005 to grant accreditation to the Media Representatives at the State Head Quarters, publishing centres and in the Districts of Andhra Pradesh.

In the reference 2rd, 3rd & 4th read above, Government have issued amendment orders for re-organization of the State Level and District Level Media Accreditation Committees.

In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, Vijayawada has requested the Government to consider the preliminary request of the General Secretary, A.P. Media Federation, Tirupati for inclusion of their representatives in State and District Level Accreditation Committees.

Government, after careful examination of the proposal of Commissioner, I&PR, hereby reconstitute the State Media Accreditation Committee and District Media Accreditation Committee with the following procedure for settlement of the problems of Journalists Unions/Associations:

State Level Media Accreditation Committee (SMAC):

a)	The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations	Chairman
b)	Representatives of recognized Print Journalist Unions operating in the State of Andhra Pradesh. (One representative from each and at least one member shall be woman)	Not exceeding 5 (five) members
c)	Representatives of the Small and Medium Daily News Papers Association of AP.	1 (One) Member
d)	Representatives of the Big daily News Papers published from the State (to be nominated by Government One member shall be woman)	3 (Three) Members
e)	Representatives of the Electronic Media Journalists Association, A.P.	2 (Two) Members

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f)	Representatives of the Andhra Pradesh Photo Journalists Association.	1 (One) Member
g)	The Managing Director of the APSRTC or his nominee not below the rank of General Manager.	1 (One) Member
h)	The Director, I&PR Dept (if the Director post is vacant, the officer who heads the media relations not below the rank of Joint Director).	Member-Convenor
Chairman SMAC may appoint one member as Ex-Officio Member based on the need and Importance.		

District Level Media Accreditation Committee (DMAC):

a)	The District Collector	Chairman
b)	The Chairman, ZPP	1 (One) Member
c)	The representatives of District Unit of AP Recognized Print Journalist Unions.	Not exceeding 5 (five) members
d)	Representatives of Small & Medium Daily News Papers Association.	1 (One) Member
e)	Representatives of Big Daily News Papers to be nominated by District Collector (one member preferably shall be a woman)	2 (Two) Members
f)	Representatives of the Electronic Media Journalists Association, A.P.	1 (One) Member
g)	Representatives of the Andhra Pradesh Photo Journalists Association	1 (One) Member
h)	Regional Manager, APSRTC or his nominee not below the rank of Depot Manager	1 (One) Member
i)	Assistant Director/ Deputy Director, I&PR Dept	Member-Convenor
Chairman DMAC may appoint one member as Ex-Officio Member based on the need and Importance.		

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. VENKATESWAR
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To
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Vijayawada.
The Members through the Commissioner, I&PR,A.P., Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Superintendent of Police in the State.
All the Commissioners of Police in the State.
All the Regional Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors in the State through the Commissioner, I&PR, Vijayawada.
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